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AMENDMENT

Sir,

In response to the Final Rejection in the Office Action mailed September 26, 2005, for which the time to respond has been extended to January 26, 2006 by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the present continuation application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.